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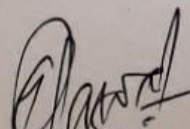
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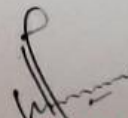
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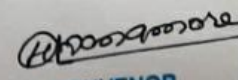
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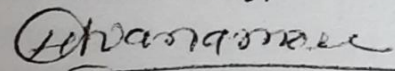
This is to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the Abstract/Full Paper entitled Regional Disparities in Dairy - Co-operative Development - A case of Malshiras Tahsil.

The paper has been accepted for presentation in the suitable section of National Seminar of Shivaji University Geography Teachers' Association to be held in the Department of Geography, Shri Shahaji Chhatrapati Mahavidyalaya, Dasara Chowk, Kolhapur on November 15-17, 2002.

We are looking forward to welcoming you at Kolhapur.

Thanking you,

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Regional Disparities in Dairy Co-operative Development – A case study of Malshiras Tahsil

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ABSTRACT

INTRODUCTION:

The state of Maharashtra is considered as one of the leading state of our country and has always been in the forefront in respect of implementing various schemes of development. The state has made remarkable progress in the field of agriculture, industrial development, irrigation and co-operative sector over the last forty years. The co-operative movement has played a great role in the development of the state.

In India there are 4,11,123 co-operative societies were working in the different parts of the country (at the end of March 1995). Out of these societies 1,34,338 co-operative societies (32.7%) were working in Maharashtra. Therefore state of Maharashtra is first in the co-operative movement. It means progress of the co-operative movement in Maharashtra is remarkable. Out of 1,34,338 co-operative societies about 20,172 were dairy co-operative societies working in the various regions of Maharashtra. (Mumbai, Pune, Aurangabad, Nasik, Amravati and Nagpur.) Regionwise dairy co-operative development shows that the Pune region stood first in DCD (dairy co-operative development) having 7834 dairy co-operative units.

In Pune region there are five districts i.e. Pune, Satara, Solapur, Sangli and Kolhapur. District wise dairy co-operative development in Pune region shows that Kolhapur district has highest number of dairy. Co-operative societies (2045) followed by Pune (2019) and Solapur (1504). That means Solapur district ranks third in Pune region and fourth in overall districts of Maharashtra. Kolhapur (2045) Pune (2019) Ahmednagar(1818) and Solapur (1504). Out of 1504 dairy co-operative societies in Solapur districts Malshiras Tahsil has highest number (440) of dairy co-operative societies.

Regionwise and district wise dairy co-operative development shows us only in which area of the state have more number of dairy co-operative societies. To know the exact dairy co-operative development it is necessary to study development at Tahsil level. Such a study will show the exact location where the dairy co-operatives are working in more number and whether proper action is necessary for starting new dairy activity. Taking into consideration above fact, village wise dairy co-operative information has been collected from reliable sources and presented in the present paper.

OBJECTIVE:

The main objectives of the study are to map and analyze spatio temporal variation in the dairy co-operative development in Malshiras Tahsil.

METHODOLOGY :

The present study is based on secondary data. The time series data for the period 1976 to 2002 were obtained from, The Maharashtra Co-operative Quarterly, district gazetteers report of the state level committee. The use of maps and tables has been made according to their suitability. The data in tabularized and analyzed and conclusions are drawn. _{at}